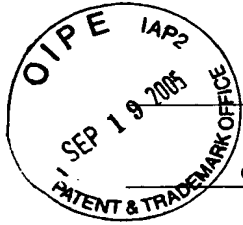


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### FIRST AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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